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Title:

DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND ITS OPERATION MODE

NOTIFYING METHOD, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE

FORMING SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a three (3)-month extension of time to and including February 10, 2010 for responding to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2009. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209976.0021) as noted below.

[X] Extension fee in the amount of \$1,110.00.

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